

CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION

Education Committee

July 16, 2019; 1 to 3 p.m.

Collette Resource Center, Conference Room A

Meeting: The Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) Education Subcommittee was called to order on July 16, 2019 at 1:03 p.m. at the Collette Resource Center by Chairperson Susan Haberstroh.

Attendees:

Committee Members:

Jennifer Davis, DOE
John (Jay) Eberly, Deputy Attorney General
Susan Haberstroh, DOE
Kathryn Herel, Parent Information Center
Eliza Hirst, Office of the Child Advocate
Kenneth Millman, Family Court
Kirsten Olson, Children Family First
Trinette Redinger Ramsey, DFS
JoAnn Santangelo, Family Court
Wendy Strauss, GACEC
Al Volpe, Appoquinimink School District

Non Committee Members:

Bonnie Dixon, DOE
Teri Lawler, DOE
Brittany Naimoli, OCA
Perae Roy, OCA

Agenda Topics

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions made.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Susan Haberstroh asked for the committee members to review the meeting minutes from the March 26, 2019 meeting. A motion was made by Jennifer Davis and seconded by Al Volpe to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed.

III. Workgroup Updates as needed:

- a. Title IX: Group discussed motion to dissolve the Title IX Workgroup. This will be re-visited at October 2, 2019 Non-Academic Meeting. Rosie Morales and Jen Donahue gave an overview of Title IX Working Group Flow Chart that was designed for reporting Fiscal Violence/Sexual incidents. This Working group was primarily established to discuss failure to report incidents to DFS. If Title 16 is being used, 1st call should be to DFS in order for clarification to be made on the report. Tania Culley, Executive Director of CPAC asked that this Education

Subcommittee approve this document. The motion was approved by Al Volpe and seconded by Kirsten Olson.

- b. Non-Academic Trainings: Dr. Haberstroh stated that the primary focus of the Non-Academic Working Group was around the personal body safety curriculum that all districts and charters must have in place by the 2019-2020 school year. There were four programs approved for the LEAs to choose from. This committee approved those about a year ago. Each LEA has identified a contact person as required by law and Brian Moore is maintaining a list. Dr. Haberstroh stated that 22 schools have identified the curriculum they will be using and Mr. Moore's office has communicated the requirement via the Chiefs and Principals memo and made presentations at the Communications and Collaboration Network meetings, Human Resources Directors meeting and other various venues. Of the 22 schools that have chosen their curriculum, 12 have chosen Prevent Child Abuse DE (PCAD), which is the Be SMART Program. The concern is that PCAD is currently at capacity. Dr. Haberstroh stated 3 schools were on a waiting list pending funding, but grant and aide request has been denied. Al Volpe from Appoquinimink School District discussed trying to help find funding to support the 3 schools that do not have Curriculum plans in place for 2019-2020 school year.

Dr. Haberstroh stated that for Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault, Bullying and Gang Activity Awareness, Suicide Prevention, and Child Abuse and Child Safety all working groups are working on adding additional modules so there will be options available to meet the required training hours.

- c. Data Workgroup: Trinette Redinger-Ramsey (DFS) and Jennifer Davis (DOE) did a power point presentation on CPAC MOU Implementation Survey Results and a handout was provided on the presentation. Group discussed notification process to DFS workers on investigations and assuring Best Interest Meetings are being set up for victims.

- IV. **Presentation on Trauma, Toxic Stress, and the Impact on Learning**: Eliza Hirst did a power point presentation on Trauma, Toxic Stress, and the Impact on Learning and a handout was provided on the presentation. A motion was made by Deb Stevens and seconded by Wendy Strauss to approve Eliza's presentation and will send to Training Committee for approval. The Education Dashboard was discussed and the possibility of making it more user-friendly. They would like it reformatted with the DOE IT Department. Judge Kenneth Millman discussed the problems he has experienced with the system. JoAnn Santangelo from Family Court discussed getting more up to date information on the school Parent Portal. Dr. Haberstroh to reach out to Brittany.

- V. **Goals for the Committee:** Goals for school year 2019/2020 will focus on chronic absence in 9th Grade (14 year old). The group will work on strategies for kids in care. Dr. Haberstroh asked volunteers to tackle this goal as a group. The volunteers are Eliza Hirst, Kirsten Olson, Al Volpe, Deb Stevens, JoAnn Santangelo and Terri Lawler.
- VI. **Other Information:** MOU, connect on Education Dashboard , working group on absenteeism
- VII. **Public Comment:** None
- VIII. **Next Meeting Dates 2019 –**
- ☐ September 18, 2019 – Collette Education Building, Science Class Room, Dover, DE
- IX. Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m. with a motion by Al Volpe and seconded by Eliza Hirst, motion passed.